

Abstract

An installation method and system for installing software onto a computer system. A vendor's computer system manages system configuration of each computer system sold to users. A user's computer system, on which software is going to be installed, sends its identification information to the vendor's computer system. In response, the vendor's computer system recognizes the system configuration of the user's computer system from the sent identification information and sends software corresponding to that system configuration. Further, even if the computer systems have different system configurations, the initial configurations of the respective system configurations can be easily recovered.